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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 7440

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ADA CASE

REF: STATE 237535

1. ADA LOCAL ATTORNEY JIMENEZ INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AUDIT SUB-COMMISSION COMPLETED ITS WORK IN GUAYAQUIL ON NOVEMBER 1. ECUADOREAN SIDE WILL PREPARE REPORT TO HIGH LEVEL COMMISSION. ALTHOUGH ADA WILL PROBABLY NOT RECEIVE COPY OF REPORT, ADA REPS DISCERNED NO CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN DURING THE SUB-COMMISSION'S DELIBERATIONS. LARGEST POINT OF DIFFERENCE WAS OVER THE VALUATION OF INVENTORY. ADA VALUES IT AS CURRENT MARKET PRICES (APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION) AND GOE AUDITORS INSISTED UPON ORIGINAL COST VALUATION (APPROXIMATELY \$1 MILLION).

2. JIMENEZ IS SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH MINNATRES SALAZAR IN CURRENT WEEK FOR HIMSELF AND ADA MANAGER BASTIDAS.

3. JIMENEZ IS STILL IN A QUANDARY ABOUT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION. HE HAS FINALLY RECEIVED FROM HOUSTON FOR TRANSLATION AND NOTARIZATION, COMPANY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO FORMER CONSORTIUM PARTNERS -- EXCEPT, OF COURSE, A DOCUMENT FROM EQUITY

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FUNDING. HE WAS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO PRESENT THE DOCUMENTS

THAT HE HAS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR TO REQUEST FIRST THAT MINNATRES SALAZAR APPOINT SOMEONE FROM HIS MINISTRY TO THE SUB-COMMISSION. (FORMER MINISTER JARRIN HAD DESIGNATED HIS ADVISOR, ARAUZ, TO SUB-COMMISSION IN SEPTEMBER. ARAUZ RESIGNED AS AN ADVISOR WHEN JARRIN LEFT THE MINISTRY.) EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT JIMENEZ LEAVE IT TO THE MINISTER TO DECIDE WHETHER AND HOW MANY MEMBERS HE WANTS TO APPOINT TO THE SUB-COMMISSION AND THAT JIMENEZ SHOULD, IN ANY EVENT, GO ON RECORD WITH THE MINISTER WITH A REQUEST FOR A MEETING OF THE LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION IN THE CURRENT WEEK.
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